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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mary M. SWENSON) Group Art Unit: 3761
Serial No.: 09/507,108) Examiner: K. Lewis
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For: HIGH MOISTURE VAPOR TRANSMISSION RATE FOAM/FILM
COMPOSITE)

DECLARATION OF MARY M. SWENSON

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

I, Mary M. Swenson, declare and say as follows:

1. I am the inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/507,108, filed February 17, 2000.
2. I have read the Office Action mailed on October 12, 2001, and the documents cited therein, and make the following Declaration in support of the patentability of the claims.
3. I obtained samples of foams made of HYPOL 2000 and HYPOL 2002 from Dow and tested them according to the Swell Test described at page 9 of the specification. These samples had swell values of at least 60%. One sample had a swell value of 60% and the other a swell value of 99%.
4. I further declare that statements made herein of my knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

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Mary M. Swenson

Date